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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



TRANS STATES AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

On August 13, 1999, Trans States Airlines, Inc.¹ submitted an application under Part 215 of our rules to register the trade name "Continental Connection." Trans States Airlines states that "Continental Connection" will be used in conjunction with certain services pursuant to a code-share agreement with Continental Airlines.

Part 215 of the Department's regulations provides that any carrier wishing to use an alternative trade name must first register that name with the Department. The rule further states that the Department may register a trade name after the carrier gives notification to similarly named carriers of the proposed use of the trade name. Other than carriers conducting similar operations pursuant to code-share agreements with Continental Airlines, there are no similarly named carriers; hence, no notification was required.

Since Trans States Airlines has complied with the requirements of Part 215, we acknowledge the registration of the trade name "Continental Connection" by Trans States Airlines for use in its operations.

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